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New Legion Post Home Dedicated At Impressive Ceremonies Sunday

By Carolyn R. Miller

Members of Greenbelt Post No. 136 of the American Legion and their guests participated in ceremonies and celebration last Sunday at the dedication of the new Post Home.

Heading the list of distinguished guests was the Honorable George N. Craig, Governor of Indiana, who addressed the gathering and also officiated at the laying of the cornerstone. He was presented with a small silver trowel by the Greenbelt Post.

The program commenced with the advancement of colors by the new Color Guard of the Greenbelt Post. Mrs. Paul Cherry, president of the Auxiliary, led the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Frances White sang the national anthem and the Reverend Eric T. Braund gave the invocation.

Frank Riley, president of the Greenbelt Post Home Corporation, introduced many guests and prominent members of the local Post.

Nelson Chapman, Post Commander, officially welcomed the guests to the Legion Home, and credited Riley and architect George Brunatti with inspiring and bringing to completion the new building. A standing ovation was paid to Riley and Brunatti at the conclusion of Chapman's remarks.

Greetings from Mayor Frank Lastner followed. Lastner said that the Legion had always been an asset to Greenbelt and that the new building located at the entrance to the city is an important contribution.

Edward D. E. Rollins, Attorney General of Maryland, brought greetings from Governor Theodore R. McKeldin. Congressman Frank Small and Benjamin J. Buckner, Commander of the Department of Maryland, offered their congratulations and best wishes to Post No. 136.

Craig Praises

In the dedicatory address, Governor Craig spoke of the civic and welfare programs of the American Legion. "The new Post Home in Greenbelt," he said, "is a token of this program."

Referring to international relations the Governor said, "America is fighting what might be called a rear-guard action in Europe and the Orient, against the inexorable march of Communism. Our own homeland is becoming the last strong fortress protecting the freedom and dignity of man, and for that reason the eyes of the world are turned on America for leadership."

He spoke of the importance of working together, of "confidence in ourselves, in one another, in America."

Special Registration Set For Local Voters

Four special days in September for registration for voting have been scheduled for Greenbelt by the Prince Georges County Board of Election Supervisors. Registration will take place on September 10, 15, 16, and 17 at the Center School from 6 to 9 p.m. in the evening.

The County Board, hopeful of spurring a record vote, has selected Greenbelt as one of three communities in the county to be assigned special registration dates. This action for the convenience of Greenbelt voters has been taken because of the large turnover of residents in the city during the past year.

In addition to the four special dates, a county-wide registration will take place on September 14 at the Center School from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Final deadline for registering to vote in the November election will be September 17.

In order to be eligible to register, a person must have lived in Maryland for one year and in Prince Georges County for six months prior to the November 2nd election. Further information concerning registration or voting may be obtained from Mrs. Frank J. Lastner, GR. 3-3401.

ica and of faith in God. With this confidence and this faith, we have no fear."

Following the cornerstone ceremony, Riley spoke of the hard work and cooperation of the members and also thanked the Auxiliary for their considerable help.

"God Bless America" was sung by the College Park Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

The program concluded with a benediction by Mr. Braund, and the retirement of colors by the Color Guard. A buffet supper was served in the Legion Hall following the ceremonies.

What Goes On?

Sunday, September 12 - Fishing contest for adult members of Izaak Walton League.

Monday, September 13 - Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School and Kindergarten open.

Tuesday, September 14 - Voting Registration at Center School, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15 - Voting Registration at Center School, 6-9 p.m.

Thursday, September 16 - Men's Bowling Group starts. Voting Registration, 6-9 p.m. First 1954 meeting of JCC Women's Group, Home Economics Room, Center School, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, September 20 - City Council meets, City Office (above Variety Store), 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 4 - Community Church bake sale, 10 a.m., at theater.

Tuesday, September 8 - GVHC Quarterly Meeting, Greenbelt Theater, 8:15 p.m. Greenbelt public schools open (Center and North End Schools). Greenbelt Lutheran kindergarten also opens.

Wednesday, September 8 - Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club meeting.

Thursday, September 9 - St. Hugh's School opens.

Friday, September 10 - GVHC board of directors meeting, Hamilton Place, 8:15 p.m. Voting registration at Center School, 6-9 p.m.

Nursery School Opens Monday, Sept. 13

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will begin sessions on Monday, September 13, at 9 a.m. in its quarters in the basement of 14 Parkway. One vacancy still remains for a three- or four-year-old child.

The teacher this year for the nursery school will be Mrs. B. Metallitz, whose previous experience includes not only nursery school teaching but dance instruction as well. She plans to emphasize music in her classes.

The first membership meeting of the nursery school will be held on the evening of September 13 at the home of the president, Mrs. Jennie Klein, 2-K Northway. Any mother interested in applying for the vacancy should contact Mrs. Helen Justman at GR. 4-7071.

Bukzin Appointed To GVHC Board; Maintenance Commended In Survey

By Russell Greenbaum

Elliot Bukzin has been appointed to the board of directors of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Wayne Tucker. The board appointed Bukzin at its regular meeting on Friday, August 27, by a 7-1 vote. The name of Vane Glendening was also placed in nomination by director Hans Jorgensen. Tucker abstained from voting.

The board, upon the advice of general counsel, had previously decided to fill board vacancies by appointment rather than by a special membership election. Ironically enough, Bukzin, who served on the board last year, was beaten out this year in his bid for reelection by Tucker by a margin of a few votes.

Maintenance Matters

Frank Kriby, chairman of the maintenance committee, presented the surprising preliminary results of the cards sent out to members which query them on maintenance work performed for them. Out of the first 325 cards sent out, a total of 139 members filled them out and returned them to GVHC.

Kriby reported that 129 of these 139 stated that the work was done satisfactorily, and 115 indicated that the work was performed promptly. In addition, 130 stated that the work was completed efficiently without any waste of time. Cards will continue to be sent out to members for whom maintenance work is done.

Kriby said that GVHC members do not realize that they are paying for much more than merely the maintenance of their homes. The major cost of maintenance work is for outside work, such as grounds and sewer work. He asked Paul Campbell, GVHC manager, to determine, if possible, the percentage of the maintenance dollar that is spent on such work rather than on work involving the homes of members.

Campbell said that if the percentage spent on outside maintenance was exceptionally high, it might be more equitable to charge a flat maintenance fee rather than the present charge based on the size and type of home. He pointed

Back To School

School will begin at Center and North End Schools at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7 for the first through the sixth grades. Children will report to the same rooms they were in last year. Dismissal on the first day will be around 10:30. First graders will be dismissed for the day at 12 noon and at 2:30 p.m. beginning the first of October and continuing throughout the rest of the school year. Dismissal time for other gradees after the first day will be 3:30.

All new children in the community report to the auditorium on the first day, until sent to the classroom. Patrol members should contact Mr. Kovalchik in regards to duty assignment. Parents are requested not to send their children before Patrol goes on duty.

Several changes have taken place in our local schools. Center School retains Miss Hannah Long as principal. North End School has lost its popular principal, Thelma Smith, to Woodridge Elementary School, but Mrs. Maxine Grimm of Laurel will take her place. Allan Chotiner, formerly principal of Greenbelt Junior High School, will be principal of the new High Point High School in Beltsville. His replacement will be Francis Furgang, formerly vice-principal of Northwestern. With the completion of the High Point High School, Greenbelt children will no longer attend Northwestern.

out, however, that this would mean a reduction in the maintenance fee for some members but an increase for others.

New Fence Regulations

The new regulations in regard to fence were passed by the board and immediately went into effect. These regulations are not retroactive, and householders who have already completed fences which do not comply with the new rules will not be compelled to remove them. However, fences in distinct violation of the mutual homeowner's contract, which allows only lawn fences no more than 42 inches high, will have to come down.

While "lawn fences" are not clearly defined in the contract, it was felt that such fences as those made of chicken wire cannot be considered in that category. Details of the new fence regulations will appear in next week's Cooperator and in the next issue of the GVHC Newsletter. The new regulations were first proposed by director Al Long and prepared in final form by Campbell and Dave Kane, maintenance supervisor.

Financial Report

Director Lloyd Moore briefly summarized his quarterly fiscal report which he will present in detail at the quarterly membership meeting on Tuesday, September 7. He said that although at present there is a surplus of more than \$40,000, this is in accordance with the budget forecast.

Moore pointed that GVHC is in the process of building up a \$30,000 reserve fund for contingencies, and that the halfway mark has been reached. He added a note of warning in that GVHC's water bill was already \$10,000 in excess of the original estimate, and this did not include the exceptionally dry month of July nor August.

GVHC members are paying the same flat fee for water this year as was charged last year, although the city water rates were raised. The GVHC board decided to make up the difference this year from an anticipated savings in taxes. However, the excessive use of water is eating away these savings rapidly and may lead next year to a sharper increase in the water fee for members than already planned.

Six-month Audit Report

Campbell reported that an auditor's survey of GVHC's internal operations and accounting accuracy revealed that GVHC's system appears generally sound and accurately maintained. The auditor suggested some tightening up of accounting procedures, and Campbell declared that steps had been taken so that all accounts are now checked by personnel other than those responsible for making the entries. The auditor indicated that there were no serious defects.

Campbell reported that gutter work has been completed or was in the process of completion on about 140 units. About one-quarter of the money allotted for this purpose has already been spent. Director Bruce Bowman reported that an informal survey by a member indicated that about 300 members had already painted the outside of their homes, and about 200 homes were now undergoing painting by the members in the self-help program.



Governor Craig of Indiana officiates as the cornerstone of the new home of the Greenbelt Post is set in place. To the right of the Governor are Frank Riley, president of the Post Home Corporation; Congressman Frank Small, Jr.; Mayor Frank Lastner. At the far right of the picture is George Brunatti, architect of the building.

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Cakes for Drapes

A bake sale will be held in front of the theatre this Saturday, September 4, beginning at 10 a.m.

Proceeds of the sale, sponsored by the women of the Community Church, will be used for draperies in the social room.

St. Hugh's School Opens September 9

St. Hugh's Catholic School will open on Thursday, September 9. Sessions on Thursday, September 9 and Friday, September 10 will be half-day. Full-day sessions will begin on Monday, September 13, according to Sister Rita Cascia, principal of St. Hugh's.

Bank Closes Sept. 13 For 'Defenders Day'

The management of the Suburban Trust Company, Silver Spring and Hyattsville, Md., has announced that all offices of the institution will not be open for the transaction of business on Monday, September 13, in observance of Defenders' Day, a legal holiday in the State of Maryland which falls on Sunday, September 12 and will be observed on Monday.

Commencing September 11, all offices of the Suburban Trust Company will resume their usual Saturday banking hours - 8:30 until noon.

GREENBELT BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coulton, 71 S Ridge, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm Clement, 24 B Crescent, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. James Griggs, 64 L Laurel Hill, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mehegan, 7 C Parkway, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Laughlin, 11 R Laurel Hill, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns, 9 J Southway, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFarland, 7-E Southway, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatton, 45-E Ridge, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tryon, 4-M Laurel Hill, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentry, 1-F Southway, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Queen, 9-H Laurel Hill, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamb, 4-C Southway, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goldsworthy, 15-S Laurel Hill, girl.

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Airman First Class Patricia Ann Simcox, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Wayne Simcox, of East Bough Street, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, became the bride of Radioman Third Class Duane E. Leifur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Leifur, 2-M Gardenway, on Monday, August 9.

The ceremony was performed in the Community Church in Greenbelt, by the church's pastor, the Rev. Terry Braund. A number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Leifur is a graduate of the Selinsgrove High School. She entered the service of the Air Force in June, 1951, and received her basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She attended A&M College in Oklahoma for six months and then served for eight months at Olmstead Air Force Base, in Middletown. Since November of 1952 she had been stationed in Nagoya, Japan. She expects to be discharged from the service in September.

Radioman Leifur, who was attached to the USS Andromeda, is now stationed at the Pentagon in Washington after having served in Korea and Japan. He and his bride expect to reside in Greenbelt.

Pavilion To Come Down New Structure Planned

The lake pavilion will be demolished, it was decided at the city council meeting on August 14. The council approved removal of the pavilion, considered to be dangerous and a fire hazard, and to use any salvage lumber for the erection of a new pavilion as "soon as possible." City manager Charles McDonald disclosed tentative plans to erect another open pavilion, with an enclosure on each end; one to house sanitary facilities and the other to hold storage and offices. Probably, the site would be moved closer to the lake.

The council expressed disapproval of a Cooperator suggestion to build a more expensive recreation building at the lake. The cost and its effect on taxes was considered as a deterrent to such a proposal. Mayor Frank Lastner declared that the lake is to serve Greenbelt citizens and not outsiders, and a structure as proposed by the newspaper is not necessary. In inclement weather, Lastner continued, local residents can return home easily.

In a report to the council, McDonald declared his opposition to any structure built by the Izaak Walton League at the lakes. He said the building, as proposed, would be an eyesore to the homes soon to be built around the lake. He cited the past history of vandalism to picnic tables as examples of what to expect. McDonald also urged the council not to grant the privilege of building a structure at the lake to any civic organization. He commended the Walton chapter in Greenbelt for its fine work in the community and hoped they would continue to work towards keeping the lake and its environs in its "natural" state.

Committee Divides Directory Profits

Profits from the Greenbelt City Directory of close to \$1,000 were distributed among nine local organizations Thursday night by the Community Coordinating Committee, publishers of the directory.

Unsold directories, a small cash balance and accounts receivable were turned over to the Greenbelt Citizens Association by vote of the Committee.

In other action, the Committee voted its own dissolution as a separate organization. It was recommended, however, that the group, of which every organization in Greenbelt is a member, be set up as an operating committee of the Citizens Association to coordinate any projects best handled through organizations.

Organized early in 1953, before the revitalization of the Citizens Association, the primary function of the Community Coordinating Committee was the orientation of new residents in Greenbelt. A spaghetti dinner and get-acquainted party was held for new residents in 1953, but publication of the Greenbelt directory early this year has been the major project of the group. The Committee felt that a new directory was sorely needed in Greenbelt and that many organizations could profit by working on it together.

It was recommended at last week's final meeting of the Committee that future editions of a city directory be published under similar cooperative arrangements in order to permit participation of all groups in proportion to their size and effort.

Glendening Thanked

The Committee passed a special vote of appreciation for the work of Vane Glendening, GVHC representative, who acted as treasurer, bookkeeper and coordinator for the directory.

Organizations participating in the sale of advertisements and directories received the following amounts: National Council of Jewish Women \$97.48; Methodist Church \$97.85; Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School (sales only) \$67.20; Izaak Walton League (sales only) \$65.00; Greenbelt Community Band \$306.16; Jewish Community Center (ads only) \$47.00; Rescue Squad (ads only) \$60.00; Greenbelt Consumer Services (ads only) \$183.25; Community Church (ads only) \$55.00.

Other organizations represented at the final meeting were the Lions Club and the Citizens Association.

Bill Moore

Found-Righthander's baseball glove at McDonald Park. Owner may claim glove at City Office.

Local Explorers Back From Camp

Twelve Greenbelt Explorer Scouts and an adult leader were among the 29 scouts in Prince Georges District who returned August 22 from a three-week camping trip to the 127,000-acre Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. Adviser to the group was Paul Crossan of La Plata, Maryland.

High point of their stay in the Southwest was the 11-day hike with burro pack train in mountain terrain that ranged from five to eleven thousand feet in altitude. They agreed that there was little of their scout training that was not put to the test during the trek. En route to and from Philmont, the group spent overnights at Air Force installations.

The Prince Georges district expedition was joined at the ranch by approximately 2500 other scouts from throughout the United States.

The Greenbelt contingent included: Assistant Adviser James T. Fowler and the following Explorers: Gordon Page, Joseph E. Donellan, Ted Kaufman, DeWayne Baron, William S. Sandilands, III, Stan Edwards, Earl J. Porter, Philip Guidry, Peter Bowman, Kenneth Hertz and Larry Voigt.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull
Ministers
A. Elizabeth Goetze
Minister of Music

Saturday, September 4: From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bake sale sponsored by the women of the Evening Guild, at the Center by the theater.

Sunday, September 5: Morning Worship at 10 a.m. Sermon by Mr. Hull, "An Old Testament Labor Leader." Guest organist, Mrs. Donald Kern. Church School as follows: 9 a.m., Junior Department, Social Hall; Junior High, Fellowship Center; Senior High and Adults in Church. At 10 a.m., Nursery, Fellowship Center; Kindergarten, Social Hall; Primary, Fellowship Center.

Wednesday, September 8: 8-9:30 p.m., Chancel Choir (Adults) Rehearsal in Church Study and Church Sanctuary.

Sunday, September 12: Winter schedule resumes with 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Morning Worship, Mr. Braund preaching. Church School at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. 8:45, General Church Council, social hall.

Monday, September 13: 10:30 a.m., Prince Georges County Ministerial Union meeting in Community Church.

Saturday, September 18: Afternoon Lawn Carnival and Fish Fry Supper. Everyone welcome.

Lutheran Kindergarten Gets New Instructor

Greenbelt Lutheran Church announces the arrival of a new kindergarten teacher and parish worker for the coming year. She is Miss Alberta Brethauer of Lakeland, Fla.

Miss Brethauer prepared for her work at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill. She has had teaching experience with St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Lakeland, where she worked last year.

Miss Brethauer replaces Miss Audrey Graunke, who served the church for the past two years. Miss Graunke returned to her home in Elmhurst, Ill., to make plans for her wedding this fall.

Miss Brethauer will begin her kindergarten classes on Tuesday, September 7. Parents interested may contact her by phoning GRanite 4-9200 or Webster 5-5996. Miss Brethauer will reside in College Park.

Fish-fry, Carnival At Church, Sept. 18

An "all-family" lawn carnival and fish-fry will be given Saturday, September 18, by the Greenbelt Community Church on the church grounds.

Starting at noon, the carnival will offer challenging attractions for all members of Greenbelt families, according to Robert E. Fisher, coordinator of the carnival program.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
GRanite 3-6911

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 for children and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Communion Sunday for members of the Sodality at the 7:30 Mass. Teen-Age Sodality will receive at the 8:30 Mass.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday, September 9: St. Hugh's School resumes classes for the fall semester at 9 a.m.

New Numbers

St. Hugh's Rectory: GRanite 3-5911
St. Hugh's Convent: GRanite 3-4941
St. Hugh's School: GRanite 3-4081 (during school session only)

GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Phone: GRanite 4-9238

Sunday, September 5: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for all age groups. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church services. Sermon by the pastor. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children. Visitors are always welcome.

Tuesday, September 7: 9 a.m., Kindergarten begins. 7:30 p.m., Boys interested in becoming scouts meet at the church. Bowling begins for all young people of the church.

Thursday, September 9: 8 p.m., Vestry meets at the church.

New Numbers

Birner, E. H. Rev., 18-L Ridge 9238
Greenbelt Lutheran Church, 22 Ridge, 9200

New Youth Counsellors

Replacing Mrs. Ernest Muller as counselor and coordinator of the Community Church Youth Fellowship Program will be Harold Hufendick for the coming year. Counselor to the Junior High Fellowship will be Mrs. Ann Braund, with Lloyd Moore as associate counselor. Mrs. Dorothy Pehl will be counselor of the Senior High Fellowship with Bruce Bowman as associate counselor.

Mrs. Muller moved this week to Ithaca, N. Y., where Dr. Muller will teach at Cornell University.

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PUBLIC AREAS**

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

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THERE IS STILL TIME for a few parents to enroll a child in Greenbelt Lutheran Kindergarten. Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 7. Tuition: \$10.00 a month. Transportation may be provided. For information, call: GR. 4-9200, 4-9238, or Webster 5-5996.

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Iveson Hurls Shutout To Highlight Ruthers, Service Station Slips

Babe Ruth League baseball interest took an upward swing since last report and some pretty good scores were recorded during the full week's play beginning August 17.

The honor of pitching the first shutout in local BRL competition went to Drug Store's husky Tommy Iveson, last year's Little League star. He turned the trick with a nifty two-hitter against Service Station, fanning 11 men en route to his 4-0 victory. Tom whiffed the side in the third and seventh innings. He walked 3 men.

"Ivy" also obtained two hits in 4 tries but batting honors went to his Captain, Mike Canning who drove in two runs with his first inning single. Mike led off the sixth with a booming triple and scored on Bud Moore's perfect squeeze bunt.

Dale White, whose two-bagger was half the hits off Iveson, pitched a great game in defeat. Dale struck out 15 prescriptioners and only gave up 4 hits and 6 walks. Carroll "K" Barcus, a 4K victim of White, made the game's finest fielding play when he raced back of second base on the shortstop side to snag Dicky Taylor's line drive in the fourth inning. Serv. Sta. 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 2 Drug Store 2 0 0 0 2 x-4 4 0

White and D. Taylor; Iveson and M. Canning.

Service Station took an 8 to 3 lead into the last inning in a game with Drug Store the next day, August 18, only to have the Drugmen collect an assorted variety of 5 falls to tie the game. One extra inning saw Drug Store winning its second game in as many days over the Gas & Oil lads, final score 9 to 8. Each team got 10 hits. Dicky Rock smacked a three-run homer in the top of the seventh to lead Service Station hitters. Rock had 2 hits as did David Goldfaden, Dick Taylor, Dave Flynn and Ted McCord. Tom Iveson and the Canning brothers, Mike and Bob, had two hits each for Drug.

Successive doubles by Mike Canning and Firstsacker Ken Reamy broke the tie in the bottom of the eighth inning. Chuck Clark's luck-assisted, base clearing double featured the score-knotting rally in the 7th.

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Dick Taylor and White, Flynn (4th); M. Canning and Clark.

Supermarket won 7 to 6 over Service Station last Thursday to make it three tough losses in a row for the undermanned Grease-monkeys. Wes Hogan, with a triple and single, was the leading hitter as well as winning pitcher for the Food Store. It was Hogan's first hill triumph. Shortstop Ronnie Newman got a two-bagger. Extras for the Service Station went to Dale White and Rick Rock—a triple and double, respectively.

It is now pretty apparent that Scouts Sam Barron, Bill Sandilands and Pete Bowman have been sorely missed by the Service Station team, an early power and contender in the first-half.

Serv. Sta. 2 0 0 3 1 0 0-6 8 1 Supermarket 0 0 2 1 4 0 x-7 6 1

White, D. Taylor (4th), Andrusic (6th) and D. Taylor, Andrusic (4th), D. Taylor (6th); Hogan and Powers. Losing Pitcher—Dicky Taylor.

Captain Mike Canning's Drug Store nine solidified its position as a strong contender for the second-half title by blasting Captain Barry Petroff's strong, front-running Variety Store team by a 15-2 score Friday morning. Mike did the clutch pitching and held the usually strong Variety attack to 4 hits. 2 by Petroff, a single and double. Mike also led his team at bat with a triple and single for 3 RBIs. Little brother Bobby Canning knocked in 2 runs with his pair of singles and Leftfielder Bud Moore on base with 2 singles, scored both times.

Variety Store 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2 4 4 Drug Store 0 0 7 0 1 7 x-15 7 1 Jerry McDonald, Petroff (3rd),

Little Leaguers Wind Up Season

By E. DonBullian

August 14

Indians 4 - Redbirds 3. Good defensive playing by the Redbirds almost brought them their first win of the season over Chet Speziale's National League leaders, but a single by P. Cawley in the top of the sixth with two on scored the tying and winning runs. The game-saving catch by E. Byers in the bottom of the sixth on Bill Page's long fly with Bob Fink on base clinched the game for the Indians. Robert Stone of the Birds had a rough day at the plate; he got hit in the back the first time at bat, but came back in the fourth with a hit to score McCarthy. Winning pitcher, Doug Endres.

August 24

Pirates 10 - Redbirds 6. Although there was a total of seven errors in this game, it was one of the better ball games of the season for both teams, with good hitting on both sides. It was close right up to the last out. Franny Day hit a home run with two on in the second inning for the Pirates. Tharp had a good day with a single and double in three times at bat. Patterson and Tierney also had singles. Joe McNally's single drove in two runs in the first inning. Bob Stone got a triple in the sixth scoring two runs that came within one run of tying up the ball game. The next two batters, however, were unable to bring in that much needed run as Tierney, in relief for Endres, bore down hard and retired the side. McCarthy, Tarut and America hit singles.

August 25

Redbirds 10 - Tigers 2. The Birds closed their schedule with an errorless ball game against the Tigers who only scored two runs. Home runs in the fifth and final innings by McNally of the Birds and Hoffman of the Tigers were washed out as the game was called on account of darkness. A pair of singles by Dean Reese—one in the third and another in the fourth—came with men on base and put the Redbirds out of reach. R. Fink and Billy Ransome of the Birds helped the cause along with singles. Phil Miller hit a well timed single in the second with the bases loaded, driving in Endres and Dalbow who had singled. McCarthy settled down after that and got the next 6 out of 8 batters with Fink singling and Dalbow getting to first when he was hit by a pitched ball.

Andrusic (6th) and Andrusic, J. McDonald (6th). Losing pitcher - Jerry McDonald.

Last week's Babe Ruth League story complimented the fine pitching of Paul McDonald and it should have been Jerry McDonald. We regret the error, although younger brother Paul got quite a kick out of it.

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2. When are primary elections held in gubernatorial election years?
3. Who besides party nominees are selected at the primary?
4. What are the functions of the State Central Committee?
5. When are the party conventions held?
6. What is done at the convention?

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Landscaping Plan

A long range plan to landscape the community park areas was presented by Ralph Webster, president of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, to the city council Monday, June 14. The areas involved are both GVHC and municipal property. Plans were drawn by Walter Hawley, landscape architect residing in Greenbelt.

City manager Charles McDonald will go over the plans in the future and report his recommendations to the city council.

Your Income Tax

Several weeks ago the Cooperator indicated that Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation was inquiring into the legality of pro-rating corporations' interest and realty tax payments to its members. An authoritative publication recently pointed out: "If you live in a co-operative housing project, the new law permits you to deduct your share of interest and taxes paid by the co-operative." This does not mean that GVHC's inquiry is not justified. There may be restrictions and limitations that can prohibit the distribution. If the distribution can be made, GVHC will inform every member of his share of the corporation's taxes and interest.

This article is written on the assumption that GVHC will pro-rate the corporation's taxes and interest to its members. It will mean savings in income taxes for practically all home owners in Greenbelt who find it advantageous to list their deductions, long form, instead of taking the standard 10% deduction. This does not mean, however, that everyone will choose to use the long form and list his deductions. The relationship of your deductions to your income is the most important factor to be considered when deciding what form to use. There is a tax advantage when your deductions exceed 10% of your income. The distribution of taxes and interest by GVHC will give every member a head-start in accumulating deductions that may exceed 10% of his income. This means that, in addition to what GVHC gives you, you will need to know what other state taxes and other interest, contributions, medical and miscellaneous deductions you paid during the year. If the total of all your deductions exceeds 10% of your income you should use the long form. So, if you think you are going to list your deductions, keep a record of them to be sure you are not missing any. Remember, when listing, that for every \$5 deduction you forget, you are paying at least \$1 more in income taxes.

Naturally, all the recent income tax revisions are important, but some of them should be stressed before the end of the year so that you may take advantage of their provisions, if you plan to list your deductions. The new law permits as a medical deduction payments in excess of 3% of your income. If you are listing, and your paid medical deduction is about 3% of your income, you can pay the doctor what you still owe him in December so that you can include it in the year's deductions. If you don't have enough medical expenses to use the medical deduction this year, then pay the doctor in January. The deduction for drugs and medicines is limited to the amount in excess of 1% of your income. It would be to your advantage to keep a record of your purchases so that you will know how much you have spent.

It would also be a good idea to pay any interest you owe in December so that you can include it in your current tax returns. Interest on installment purchases are limited to 6%, if your purchase contract does not indicate the interest to be paid.

The new law changed the March 15 income tax deadline to April 15 and the January 15 to January 31. Income Tax questions of a general nature will be answered on 8746.

Scouts Launch Funds Drive

A \$12,000 fund-raising campaign to help support the fast-growing Prince George's Boy Scout district in 1954 was launched by county scouters. Enrollment in 102 cub packs, scout troops and explorer posts of the county has increased by 887 to the present total of 3,267—a percentage jump of 37.2. This is the biggest increase among all districts of the far-flung council area, which extends to the Maryland-Pennsylvania border, Chesapeake Warrenton and south of Fredericksburg, Va. A net gain of 24 units in the district was recorded, as well, in the past year.

It is the cost of handling this skyrocketing membership that the \$12,000 drive seeks to defray in Prince George's. Total budget of the National Capital Council, to be shared about 50-50 by the council and the Community Chest, comes to \$238,000 in 1954.

So large has the Prince George's district grown that a second professional scoutmaster has been budgeted to assist the present lone district scout executive, Thomas R. Uffelman, of Bladensburg, in co-ordinating the efforts of 1,200 county boy scout volunteer workers. Overall council expenditures include staffing a central office for record-keeping training and information purposes for 25,850 boys in 760 council units.

Prince George's District Chairman York Hollingsworth, of College Park, had this comment on the 1954 campaign:

"When you consider that it costs less than \$10 per boy per year in all the scout organizations, it is a very inexpensive program for the community."

Curtiss F. Barker will head the fund drive for Greenbelt.

Eating For Two?

The old belief that a pregnant woman must eat for two has been largely exploded. In modern prenatal care, the doctor keeps close watch over his patient's weight and diet. This is particularly important because she may be gaining weight and still be undernourished.

A well-balanced diet during pregnancy is essential to the welfare of both mother and child. Moderation is the watchword. A weight gain of from 15 to 20 pounds is usually regarded as best. It is sometimes more important for the prospective mother to learn what not to eat than what she should eat.

Some women have special problems and conditions that require individualized diets, but the average pregnant woman should have 2,500 to 3,000 calories a day. The daily diet should include one and a half pints of milk; one serving of citrus fruit or tomatoes, one of potatoes, at least two of leafy green or yellow vegetables, some of which should be raw; one serving of whole grain cereal and four slices of bread with butter; one serving of meat or fish (or such substitutes as beans, eggs, and cheese); and eggs and cheese three times a week.

It is important to remember that all the necessary foods must be present in the diet to protect the health of both mother and baby. One important nutrient cannot be left out or reduced, or one increased at the expense of another, without upsetting the balance.

Modern mothers are inclined to laugh at old superstitions about eating during pregnancy, such as the belief that a baby would have a strawberry mark if its mother were frustrated in her longing for strawberries. It's nonsense, but it's not a laughing matter. To give her baby the mark of glowing health, the mother will eat sensibly, following closely the diet prescribed by her doctor.

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Solve-a-Crime

You Are the Detective

You hurry along the woodland trail until you arrive at the scene of the tragedy. Here, on one side you find the grief-stricken young man, Ben Stanton, crouching beside the dead body of his hunting companion, Dick Malloy.

"I rushed back here after I phoned you, just to make sure," he exclaims. "But he was really dead. I just can't figure who could have wanted to kill Dick!"

"Suppose you tell me the whole story," you suggest, as you look down at Malloy's outstretched body and his bandaged head.

"Dick left the lodge alone this afternoon to do some hunting," Stanton explains. "I had decided to take a little nap. I hadn't yet fallen asleep when, about ten minutes later, I heard a shot and a scream. I ran down this path and found him lying here bleeding terribly from a wound in his head. I ran back to the lodge for our first-aid kit, and then tried to bandage him as best I could—but he died before I finished. Then I returned to the lodge to phone you."

After looking the surrounding ground over, you say, "Looks as though he were killed from ambush. No other footprints around except these in the path. Four sets of prints are yours, and the remaining set is Malloy's."

You walk into and examine the nearby underbrush and find some evidence of the killer. "Here's where he must have stood. Some broken twigs on the branch and powder marks on the leaves."

"But why?" exclaimed Stanton. "Why should anyone have wanted to kill Dick?"

"That's just what I want to ask you," you state. "You're coming with me on suspicion of murder!"

Why do you suspect Ben Stanton?

SOLUTION

You found only four sets of Stanton's footprints on the path between the lodge and Malloy's body. According to his story, he was at the lodge when Malloy was shot. He made a trip to the body, then back to the lodge for the first-aid kit, back to the body to bandage Malloy's head, then to the lodge to phone you, and finally back to the body where you found him waiting. This should have added five sets of footprints.

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Old Timers Score

(ED. NOTE: Last week's story on the Old Timers baseball game failed to carry the complete box score. We are now running the complete box score of this game.)

SHAMROCKS	AB	R	H
Al Nuzzo, 3b, 2b	5	1	2
Donnie Wolfe, ss, c	4	1	0
Carl Butkas, rf, 1b	6	1	1
Bill Moore, 1b	1	1	1
Vince Holchowsky, 1b, p	4	2	2
Richie Johnston, 2b, c	1	1	0
Leroy Clark, ss	2	1	0
Pete Labukas, lf	4	2	2
Joe Todd, c	2	0	1
Ben Goldfaden, 3b	2	0	1
Ernie Boggs, p	2	0	1
*Leo Mullin	3	0	0
Totals:	42	13	12
*Pinchhitter at large.			
BOYS CLUB	AB	R	H
Dickie Taylor, ss	4	0	0
Ronnie Brooks, 2b	4	1	1
Leon Allen, cf	5	1	1
Gary Brown, 1b, p	4	0	1
Tommy Canning, 3b	4	1	2

Mike Canning, c	4	0	1
Freddie Schrom, lf	3	0	1
Bob McKenzie, rf	3	0	0
Tony Baker, p, 1b	4	0	2
Totals:	35	3	9

Score by innings:

Old Sham. 0 6 0 0 2 4 1 0 0-13
Boys Club 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0-3

Summary: Errors—(censored).

Runs batted in—Nuzzo, Wolfe, Butkas 2, Holchowsky, Zerwick, Labukas 3, Goldfaden, Todd, Brown 2, Mike Canning. Two base hits—Zerwick, Brown. Three base hits—Zerwick, Labukas. Sacrifices—Todd, Labukas, Schrom. Stolen bases—Moore, Johnston, Tom Canning, Schrom, Brooks 2, Brown, Baker. Hits—off Boggs, 2 for 0 run in 5 innings; off Holchowsky, 7 for 3 runs in 4 innings; off Baker, 4 for 8 runs in 5 innings; off Brown, 8 for 5 runs in 4 innings. First base on balls—off Boggs, 1; off Holchowsky, 2; off Baker, 9; off Brown, 0. Struck out—by Boggs, 9; by Holchowsky, 2; by Baker, 5; by Brown, 2. Winning pitcher—Boggs. Losing pitcher—Baker. Time of game—Long enough!

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